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Free Arts Programming all Winter at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

WHAT: This winter brings another exciting and festive series of arts programming to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

WHEN: Thursday, November 15 – Thursday, December 27

WHERE: 1355 West 3100 South
West Valley City, UT 84119

WHO: Everyone is invited to attend Holliday Season events. **All programs are free!**

WHY: The Cultural Center is pleased to announce its Winter Programming. Bring your family and friends to these fine events:

Nov 15: Trees of Diversity Exhibit

For nine years now the Utah Cultural Celebration Center has ended the year with a magical, holiday tree exhibit that overflows from the art gallery and throughout the entire facility. The *Trees of Diversity* exhibit showcases not only decorated trees, but also gingerbread houses, wreaths, nativities and “window shopping” style holiday scenes.

Bring the family on November 15 for the official opening reception and have photos taken with Santa. Enjoy more than 25 trees decorated by different ethnic arts groups from throughout the valley. Refreshments and music will also be provided. *Exhibit runs Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or by arrangement.*

Dec 1: Winter Market

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is proud to announce the sixth annual Winter Market. The Market will showcase Utah’s finest handcrafted arts and ethnic products. Live music dance performances, and the *Trees of Diversity* exhibit will

complement the festive environment. The free market features a variety of family-friendly, exciting arts experiences for the general public

Come in from the cold and experience the holiday spirit at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center. Find the perfect gift for your loved-one at one of over 30 artist booths. Enjoy special hand-made gifts and an elaborate Christmas environment featuring cultural entertainment from around the world. *10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Dec 3: The Blue Sage Band – A Cowboy Christmas

Forget the holly... the Cultural Center will deck the halls with sage and cedar this holiday season in preparation for a special cowboy themed concert featuring the Blue Sage Band! This heartwarming concert will take you back to a simpler time as you hear the sound of banjo, fiddle and mandolin breathing new life into holiday favorites, old and new. *7:00 p.m.*

Dec 10: Beehive Statesmen Christmas Concert

Established in 1949, the Beehive Statesmen present beloved memories of Christmas with barbershop harmony. The program will highlight the chorus and quartet renditions of the beautiful music that is traditional to Christmas. Tickets are not required as the performance is free and will have open seating for families with children welcome. *7:00 p.m.*

Dec 17 Bonnie Harris Christmas Concert

Local singer and numerous award-winning Bonnie Harris will sing Christmas classics. The annual concert is a staple in the community, now celebrating its 16th year. Take a break from the Christmas rush and relax with Bonnie's soothing alto voice. This family friendly concert is the perfect way to remember the good times of Christmases past, and rekindle the glow of Christmas present. *7:00 p.m.*

For more information about these events or exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center visit culturalcelebration.org or call 801-965-5100.

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